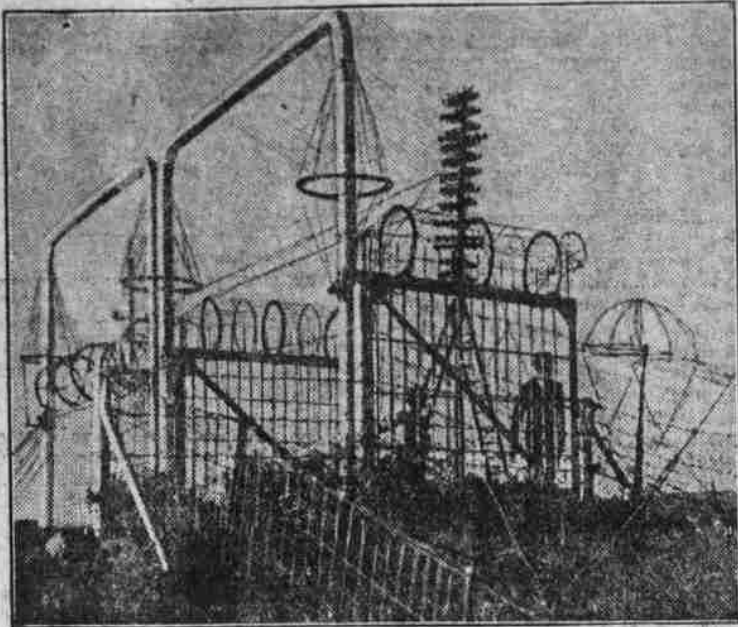


OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Protection for Diamonds



In the great diamond fields of Kimberley, South Africa, all kinds of precautions are taken to keep the workmen and others from stealing the precious stones. Our illustration shows the way in which the work compounds are protected, the gates of iron piping with circles of barbed wire being unclimbable.

OLD FLAGS AT ANNAPOLIS

There are only a few "Old Glories" in the Annapolis collection of 173 historic flags, but each is connected with some incident that gives it the honor of its present position. There is the 31 starred flag that flew as an ensign beside the sunrise flag of Japan when the close-shut doors of that island kingdom were pried open for American commerce. The old flag that Lieut. Charles Haywood defended so gallantly in 1847 at San Jose, Lower California, is there to recall the story of how he and his tiny garrison held an old mission house for over three months against an overwhelming Mexican force. Here too are a few reminders of history's saddest war, our own Civil war. Side by side in the one case are draped the ensign of the Union man-of-war Kearsarge and the stars and bars of the ensign of the Confederate cruiser Albemarle. The most recent addition to the collection is the ensign of the battleship Maine, which was recovered 14 years after the catastrophe in Havana harbor.

BROKEN ROCK FORMS A FACE



During a great storm several years ago four or five large boulders broke and fell away from a rocky promontory at Farwell point on Governor's island in Lake Mendota, Wisconsin. Later it was noticed that the remaining rock of the promontory was in the shape of a remarkably expressive face. The nose is sharply pointed, the lips are thin and compressed, there is an aggressive, sharply pointed beard, and the entire expression is that of stern asceticism. As the rock is of granite, it is probable that the profile may endure for many generations if not centuries. Had this singularly striking rock face been fashioned by nature a couple of centuries or so ago when Lake Mendota and the region about was inhabited by Indians, there would be today a dozen aboriginal legends and traditions of the "Great Stone Spirit," the "Guardian of the Lake," etc. As it is, the curiosity merely attracts the amused attention of visitors.

SOME BURDENSOME NAMES

Perhaps the most burdensome name ever given to a child was to the daughter of Arthur Pepper in 1882. It comprised one name for every letter of the alphabet. In this way: Anna Bertha Cecilia Diana Emily Fanny Gertrude Hypatia Inez Jane Kate Louise Maud Nora Ophelia Quince Rebecca Starkey Teresa Ulysses Venus Winifred Xenophon Yetty Zeno. P, of course, provided in the surname, Pepper.

Hundreds of examples of this poor form of parental wit occur in the entries for the past few years. Noah's Ark Smith, Sardine Box, Jolly Death, Judas Iscariot Brown. One-too-Many Johnson, Not-Wanted Smith, Bovril Simpson, Merry Christmas Piggett, Odious Heaton, Anno Domini Davis, are the names of children probably living who will have to bear them through life, unless they wash themselves clean with subterfuge.

There was for a long time a curiosity in nomenclature on the Australian pension list. His name was "Through-much-tribulation-we-enter-the-Kingdom-of-Heaven Smith." But the officials of the Pension department very pardonably abbreviated him into "Tribby Smith."

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MOST VALUABLE GOLD PENNY

The most valuable penny in the world is the gold penny of Henry III.

On August 16, 1227, a writ dated at Chester, was issued, commanding the mayor of London to proclaim in that city that "the gold money which the king had caused to be made should be immediately current there and elsewhere within the realm of England, all transactions of buying and selling, at the rate of 20 pennies of sterling (i. e., 20 silver pennies) for every gold penny."

It appears, however, that the time was by no means favorable for the issue of pieces of a denomination so much higher than had previously been known. Accordingly, the city of London petitioned against these coins, and the king issued a proclamation that no one should be obliged to accept them. The coins, nevertheless, continued to be current, and in 1265 their value was raised from 20 to 24 pence; probably equivalent in purchasing power to two pounds sterling of today.

It is unlikely that any great number of these coins was ever struck. It is probable that, by reason of their high value, they would soon be melted down, for they were of pure gold, without alloy of any kind. The collectors of today know of only three or four specimens. One of these was sold for more than \$200, and another for \$700, and still another for \$1,000.

REMARKABLE HYBRID FOWL



At a recent meeting of the British Zoological society there was exhibited a living example of a remarkable hybrid between a black-winged peacock and a domestic hen (cross-bred game and Leghorn), which had been bred by R. P. Wheaton of Humberston, Somerset, in 1911. The hybrid, a large, clumsily built bird, evidently a male by its spurs, attracted considerable attention on account of its strange appearance and its rarity, being only the second example of its kind known. It is mostly white, irregularly marked, especially on the neck, with reddish brown, a color derived from its mother, and clearly shows the characters of both parents. On its crown is a short tuft of feathers, and on either side at the base of the upper mandible there is a small wattle, while the middle tail feathers are long and curved, as in a male fowl.

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The Garter, besides being a prolific bearer, has demonstrated its superiority in hardness during the severe frost which California experienced last winter. Budded Garter stock to seedling roots, survived, while in many cases the seedling stock to which it was budded, was frozen to the ground. First class nursery stock of the Garter budding has been commanding from \$10 to \$15 a tree.

Garter pears average in weight from eight to twelve ounces. They are about the size of small cantaloupes. They will keep from ten to twelve days after picking, which will allow ample time for transit across the continent and marketing. Ship-

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WONDERFUL GROWTH OF THE CANADIAN WEST

The Cities of Western Canada Reflect the Growth of the Country.

As one passes through Western Canada, taking the City of Winnipeg as a starting point, and then keeping tab on the various cities and towns that line the network of railways that cover the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and covering the eyes as the gaze is bent on these it is felt that there must be "something of a country" behind it all. Then gaze any direction you like and the same view is presented. Field after field of waving grain, thousands and hundreds of thousands of them. Farm hands and laborers are at work converting the virgin prairie with more fields. Pasture land in every direction on which cattle are feeding, thriving and fattening on the grasses that are rich in both milk and beef properties, but it is unfortunate that more cattle are not seen. That, however, is correcting itself. Here we have in a large measure, the evidence of the wealth that helps to build up the cities, and it should not be forgotten that the cities themselves have as citizens young men who have come from other parts, and brought with them the experience that has taught them to avoid the mistakes of eastern and southern cities. They also are imbued with the western spirit of enterprise, energy and push, and so Western Canada has its cities. At a banquet recently given in Chicago, a number of prominent citizens of Winnipeg were guests. Among the speakers was Mayor Deacon of Winnipeg. In speaking of the remarkable growth of that city, which in thirty years has risen from a population of 2,000 to one of 200,000, he spoke of it as being the gateway of commerce and continued:

"Now, how great that tide of commerce is you will have some conception of when I tell you that the wheat alone grown in the three prairie provinces this year is sufficient to keep a steady stream of one thousand bushels per minute continuously night and day going to the head of the lakes for three and one-half months, and in addition to that the oats and barley would supply this stream for another four months."

"The value of the grain crop alone grown in the three prairie provinces would be sufficient to build any of our great transcontinental railroads, and all their equipment, everything connected with them, from ocean to ocean."

"Now, if we are able to do this with only ten per cent. of our arable land under cultivation what will our possibilities be when 288,000,000 of acres of the best land that the sun shines on is brought under the plow? Do you not see the portent of a great, vigorous, populous nation living under those sunny skies north of the 49th parallel? And if with our present development we are able to do as we are doing now, to purchase a million dollars' worth of goods from you every day of the year, what will our trade be worth when we have fully developed the country?"

"Now, who shall assist us to develop this great empire that is there? Shall it be the alien races of southern Europe or shall it be men of our own blood and language? In the last three fiscal years no less than 358,000 American farmers have come into Western Canada, bringing with them goods and cash to the value of \$350,000,000. And I want to say here that no man who sets foot on our shores is more entirely and heartily welcome than the agriculturist from the south."

"So long as these conditions remain I consider that this is the best guaranty that the sword will never again be drawn in anger between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. The grain crops of Western Canada in 1913 have well upheld the reputation that country has for abundant yields of all small grains."—Advertisement.

COULD GIVE EDITOR POINTS

Interview With Mother-in-Law Probably Would Have Made Things Warm for Mr. Jones.

At a recent banquet reference was made to the helping hand, which recalled to Gov. Frank M. Byrne, of South Dakota, an incident that happened in a western town.

One morning a rather commanding looking woman entered a newspaper office, and asked to see the editor. The editor was promptly produced.

"In your paper this morning," said the woman, in a cold, hard voice, "you say that Mr. Jones is a bribe taker, a swindler, a mud slinger and a crook."

"It is a matter of politics, madam," said the editor, apologetically. "I am very sorry that we were compelled to make statements of that kind on your account, for I take it that you are a relative."

"I am his wife's mother," answered the visitor, "and I want to say that you haven't told more than half of the truth. The next time you want to publish his biography I wish you would send a reporter to see me."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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BOY DESERVED TO "GET BY"

Chances Are Indianapolis Youngster Will Adorn Legal Profession if He Adopts It.

A youngster of ten was eating grapes at the dinner table and making much noise, says the Indianapolis News. "Bobby," said his grandmother, "you must not be so noisy eating grapes."

"Well," said Bobby, "I have to get the intestines out."

The same ten-year-old went across the street to visit a friend, and some difference of opinion brought on a fight. He came home and told about it.

"Bobby," said his grandfather, "I am afraid I shall have to punish you for that. You go over to his house and then become quarrelsome and disagreeable and make trouble. Don't you think I ought to punish you?"

"Grandpa," said Bobby, "when I grow up to be a man I am going to be a lawyer, and then I'll get a whole lot of other lawyers and we'll pass a law that no child under ten years old shall be punished." That was how Bobby "got by" that time.

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Red Bank, N. J. (Special).—Advice from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by Dr. Perkins of this city, is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cases have been greatly benefited and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.

Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Dr. H. W. Perkins, Branch 49, Red Bank, N. J., for a supply of the remedy which is being distributed gratuitously.—Adv.

Easy to Repair. Sho—George, dear, here's a scientist who says the earth is wobbling on its axis. What do you suppose they can do about it?

George (absently).—Open up the muffler, reverse the lever, shut off the power, lubricate the bearings and tighten the wheel cup.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Disgusted. Church—Did the lecturer fire his audience? Gotham—No; the audience "fired" him.

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